

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA  
TAMPA DIVISION  
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IN RE:

B N EMPIRE, LLC

CASE NO. 8:17-bk-07841-KRM  
Chapter 11

Debtor.

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**2016(b) DISCLOSURE**

Debtor's counsel, Alberto F. Gomez Jr. and Johnson Pope Bokor Ruppel & Burns, LLP ("Johnson Pope"), hereby files this 2016(b) Disclosure and says that Johnson Pope has received from an affiliate of the Debtor, Cloud Contracts, Inc., paid a \$33,500.00 pre-petition retainer within one year of the filing date on behalf of the Debtor. Of the amount received, approximately \$16,110.00 was utilized for representation of the Debtor in a State Court foreclosure case and potential workout settlement efforts. Additionally, from the amount received, Debtor's counsel paid the Court's filing fee of \$1,717.00 on behalf of the Debtor. After crediting amounts due for pre-petition services rendered and for reimbursement of pre-petition expenses incurred through September 5, 2017, the date of commencement of the Debtor's chapter 11 case, Johnson Pope held approximately \$15,673.00 in its trust account to be applied to post-petition services rendered and costs incurred.

The total amount due shall be determined by this Court on the basis of \$375.00 per hour for Alberto F. Gomez, Jr. and applicable hourly rates of other attorneys and paralegals employed by the firm.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true and correct copy of the foregoing 2016(b) Statement has been furnished either by the Court's CM/ECF system or by regular U. S. Mail to the **Office of the U.S. States Trustee**, 501 E. Polk St., Ste. 1200, Tampa, FL 33602; and **B N Empire, LLC**, 17358 Emerald Chase Drive, Tampa, FL 33647 on September 19, 2017.

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